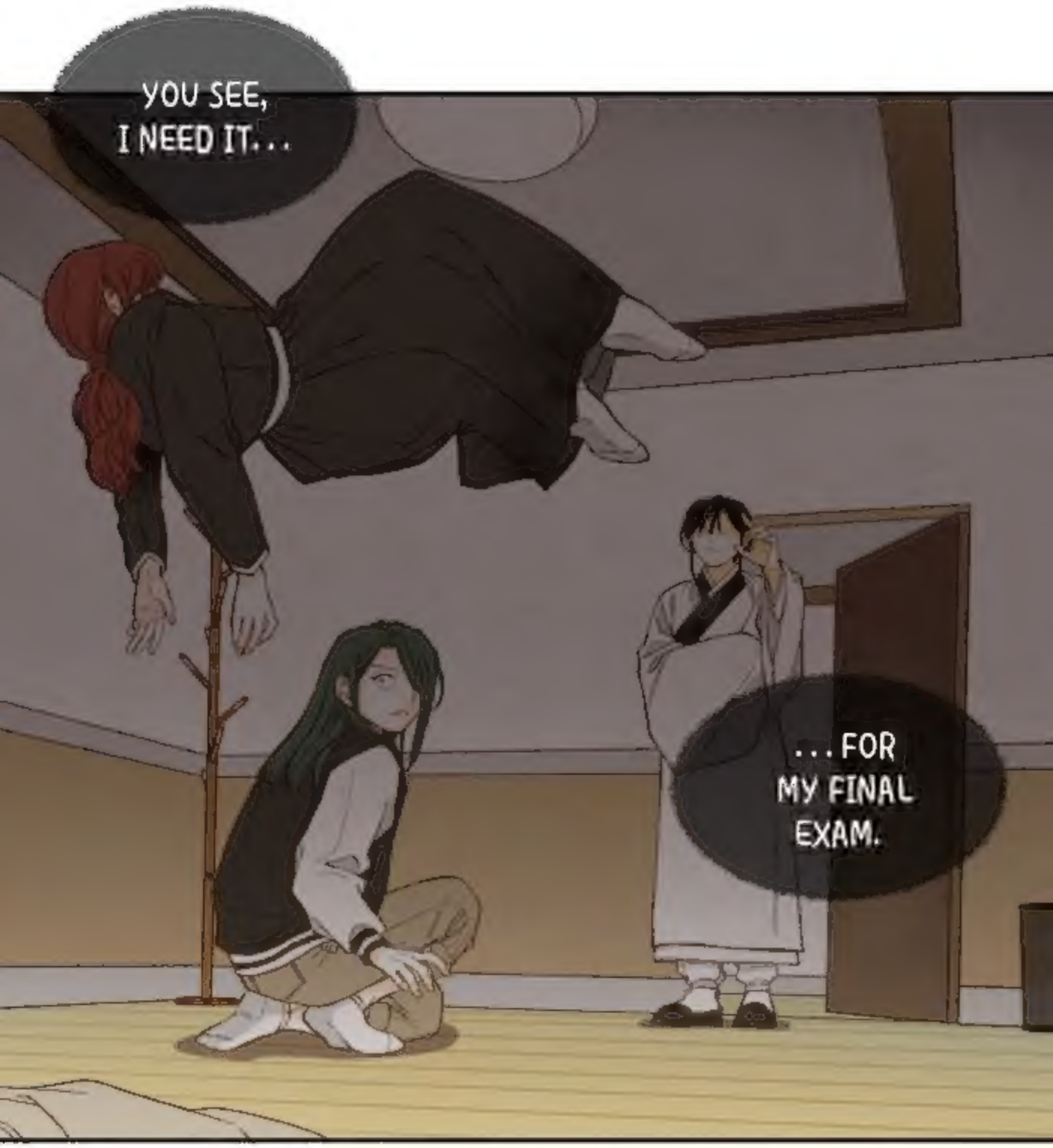
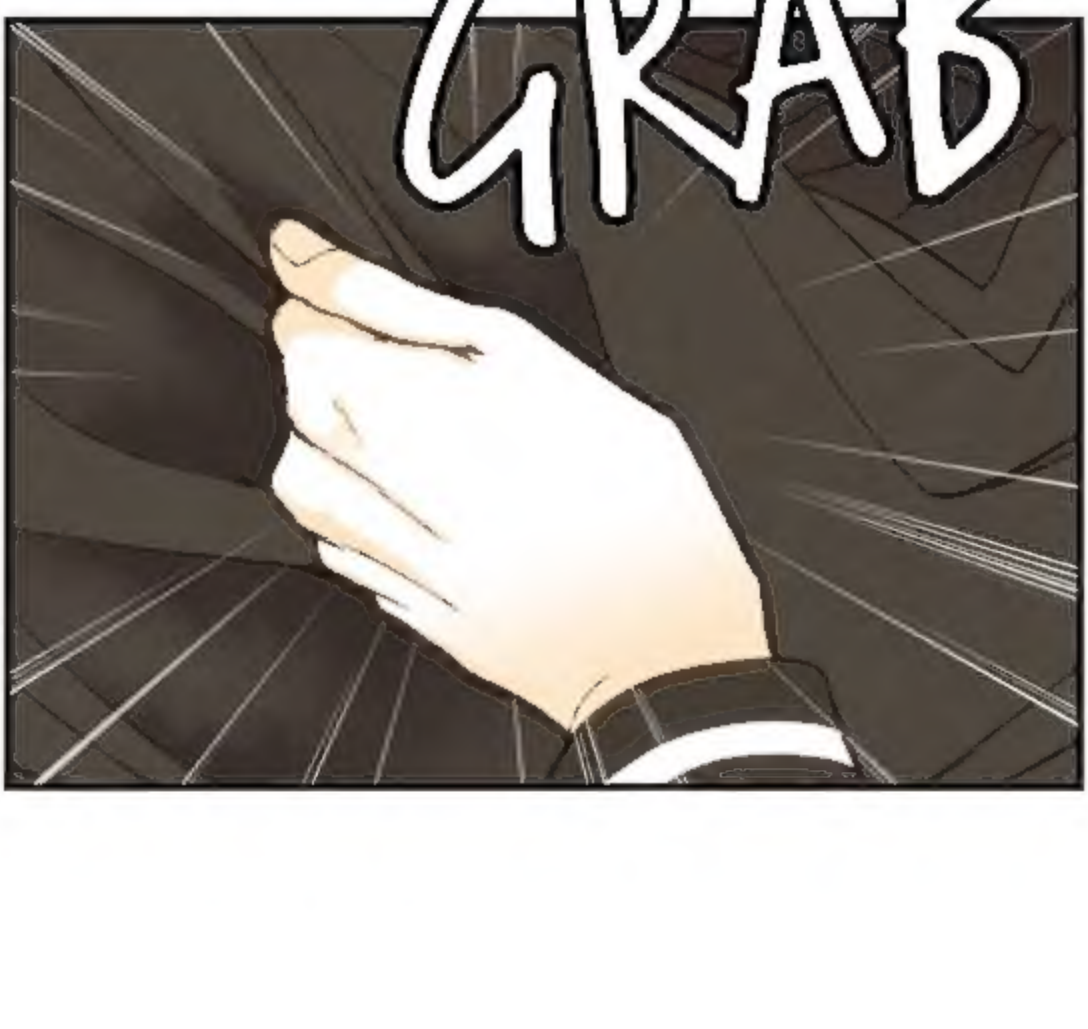

YOU SEE,
I NEED IT...
...FOR
MY FINAL
EXAM.


GRAB

DON'T WORRY

SWISH
I WILL NOT HURT THE GIRL.
ALL I NEED...

...IS...
OPEN
...TO GET BACK WHAT'S BEEN BORROWED FROM ME.

!
FWSHH

FWSHHHH

IT...
IT CAN'T

BE...

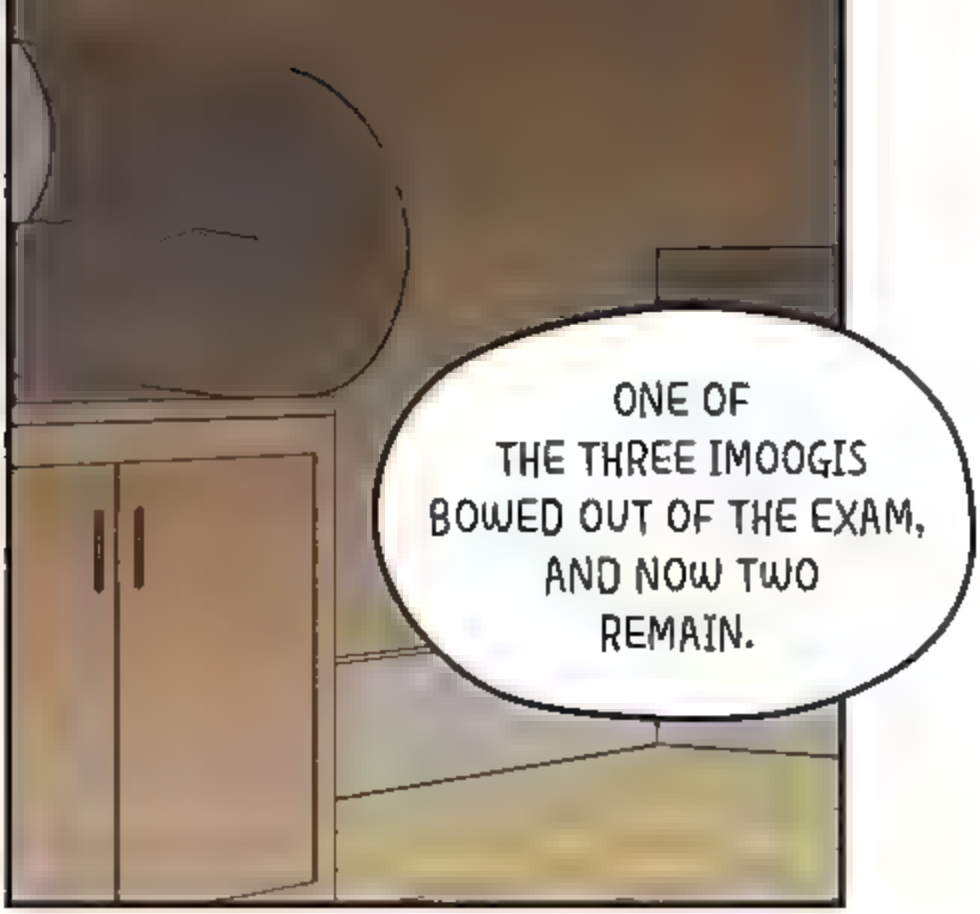
IT IS NOT BLOOD.
I SIMPLY HAD HER SWALLOW IT TO HIDE HER FROM THE DRAGON KING'S EYE.

SHE WAS BOLD ENOUGH TO PUT ALL OF HER FAITH IN A DISGUISE...
SPLASH
...AND PUT HERSELF IN HARM'S WAY.

I MERELY HELPED HER BECAUSE I FOUND HER BRAVERY COMMENDABLE.

...
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE ASKING ALL THESE QUESTIONS?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?


ONE OF
THE THREE IMOOGIS
BOWED OUT OF THE EXAM,
AND NOW TWO
REMAIN.

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT.

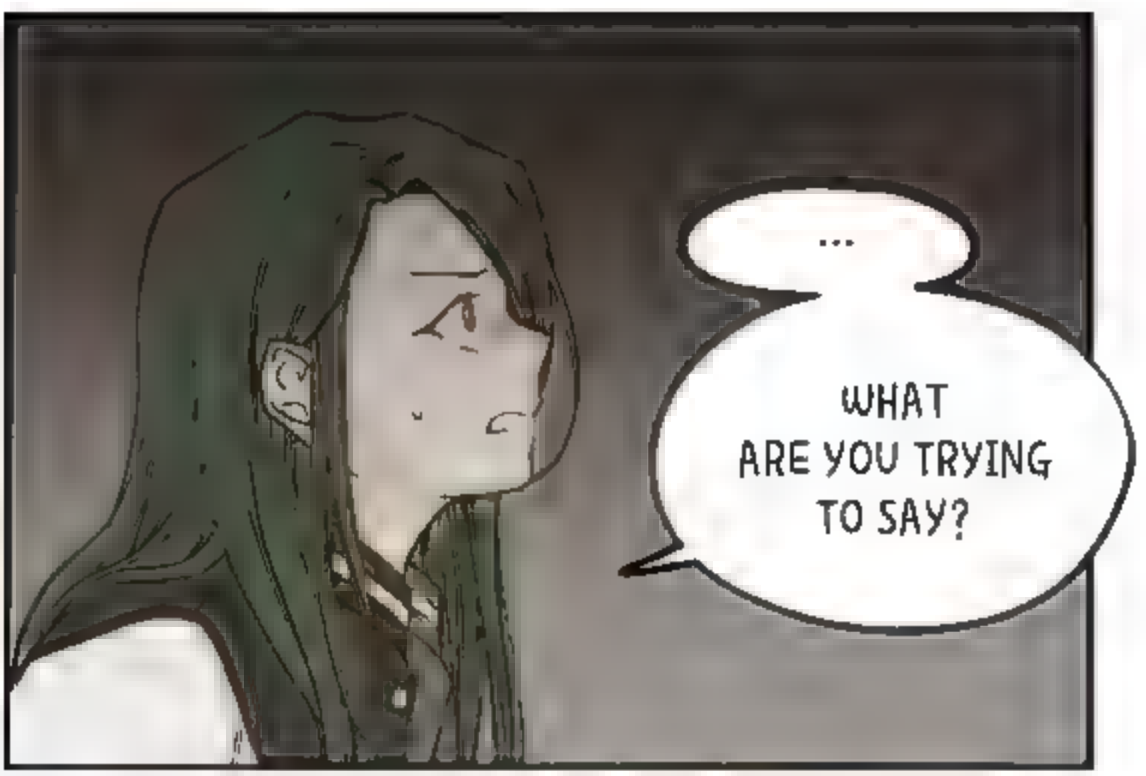
YOU WANT TO END THIS GIRL'S KARMIC LOOP.

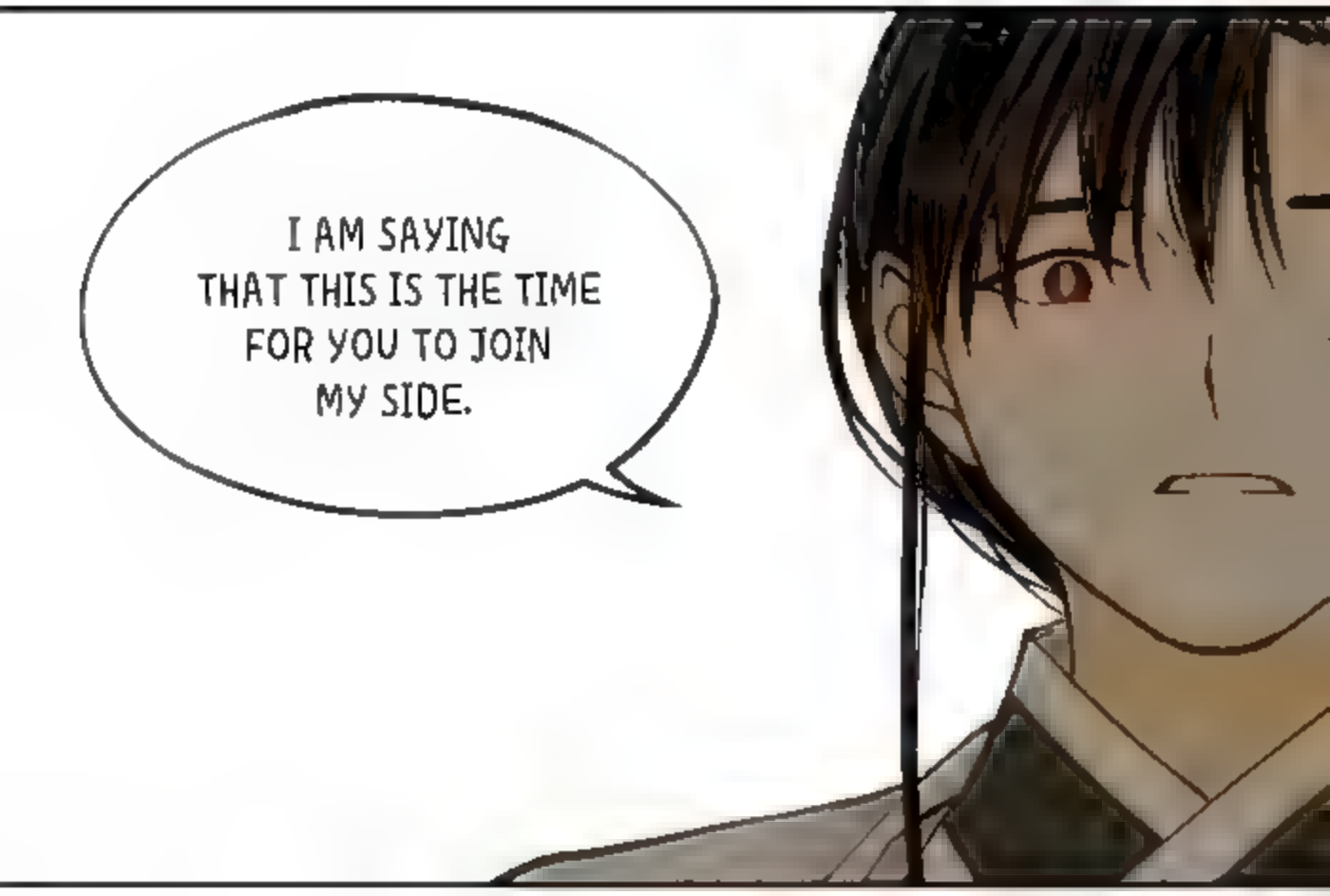
HOWEVER, IF YOU DECIDE TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIEND,

WILL HE TRULY PRIORITIZE WHAT YOU WANT?

I'M CERTAIN THAT HE WILL BE FRANTIC TRYING TO DO WHAT EVERYONE ASKS OF HIM.

YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN IT FOR YOURSELF, HAVEN'T YOU?



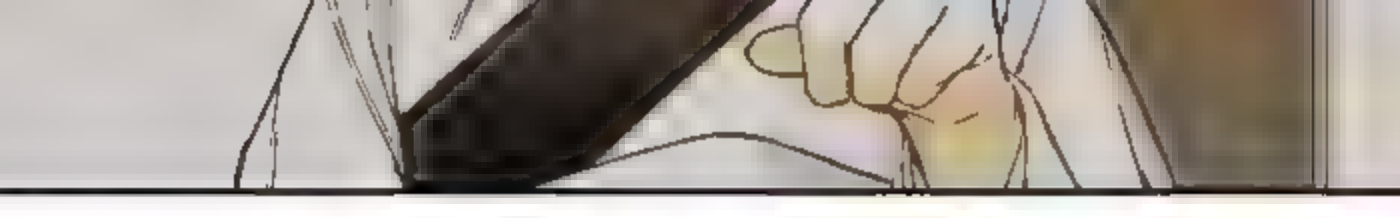

I AM SAYING
THAT THIS IS THE TIME
FOR YOU TO JOIN
MY SIDE.

AS YOU KNOW,
I HAVE NO HUMANS
ATTACHED
TO ME...
...NOR DO

I HAVE ANY DESIRES BESIDES BECOMING A DRAGON.

...I WILL USE MY ONE WISH TO CHEONRYONG...
...TO END YOUR KARMIC LOOP.
!

NO ONE ELSE'S...
ONLY YOURS.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WILL YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR FRIEND...

...AND STAND BY MY SIDE?

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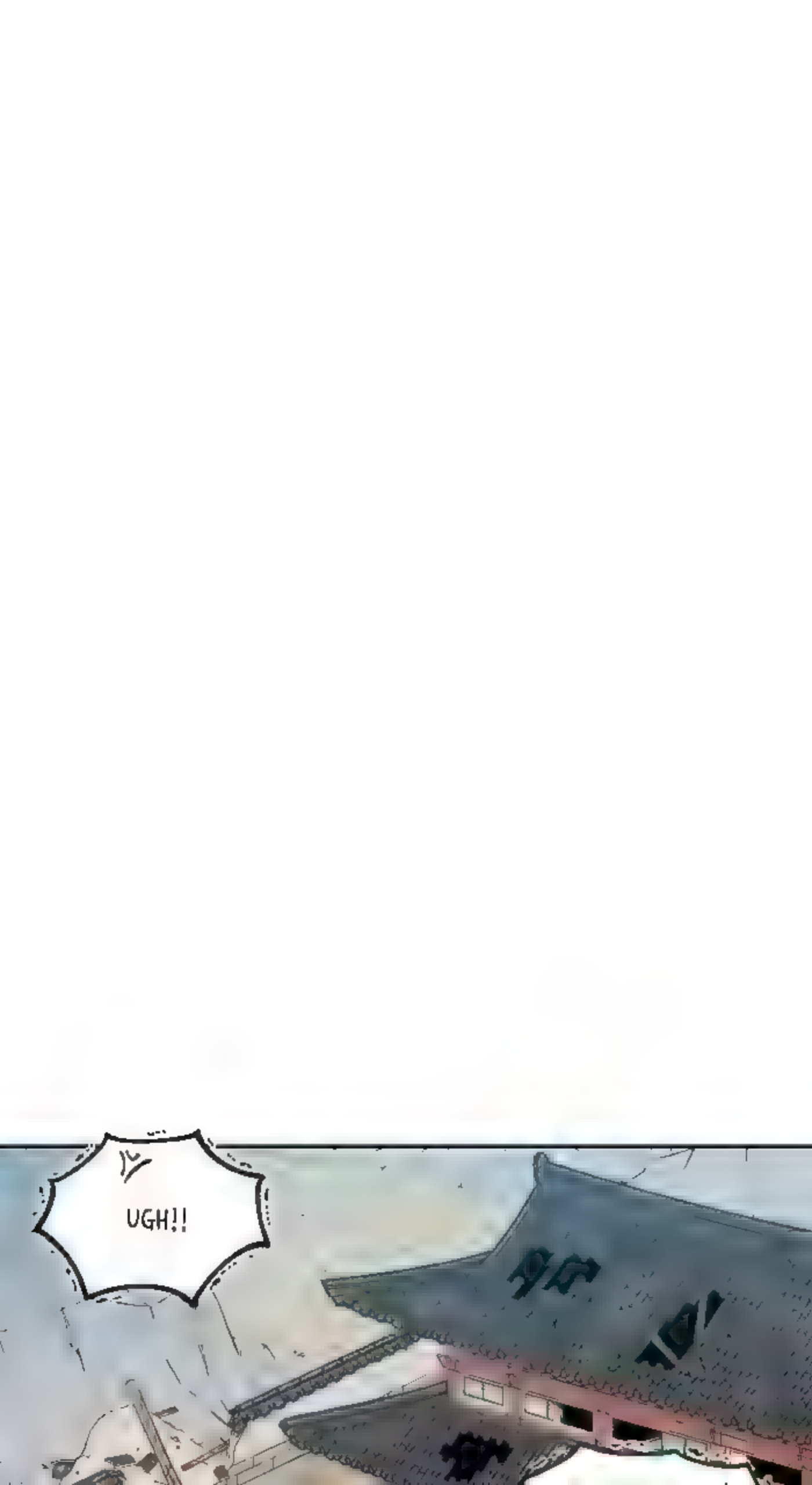
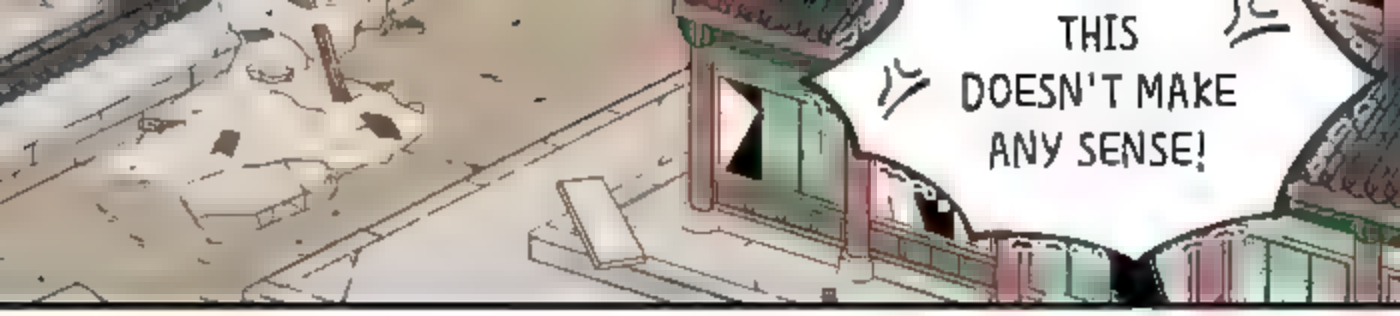

UGH!!


THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

WE'VE LOOKED AROUND ALL FOUR MAIN GATES AND STILL NOTHING!
THIS SUCKS!
GRAAAH
YOU PUT US IN THIS SITUATION!

AT LEAST GIVE ME A HEADS UP BEFORE USE YOUR TORNADO THING...
IT'S CALLED A TYPHOON!
SHOUT
SHOUT
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE NEARLY DIED BECAUSE OF YOU?

I COULD'VE BEEN SWEPT AWAY DOWN THE RIVER--
WHAT ARE THEY

DOING?
HUH?
ARE YOU IGNORING ME?!

PEEK
PEEK

WE WERE SHOT DOWN WHEN

WE CROWDED AROUND LORD YISHIMI EARLIER.
STEP
...
IT'S BETTER FOR ONE PERSON TO TALK.
STEP

WHATCHA DOING.
SUDDEN
AAH!
WHOA!!

HEY!
FLING
WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?
S-SCHEMING?

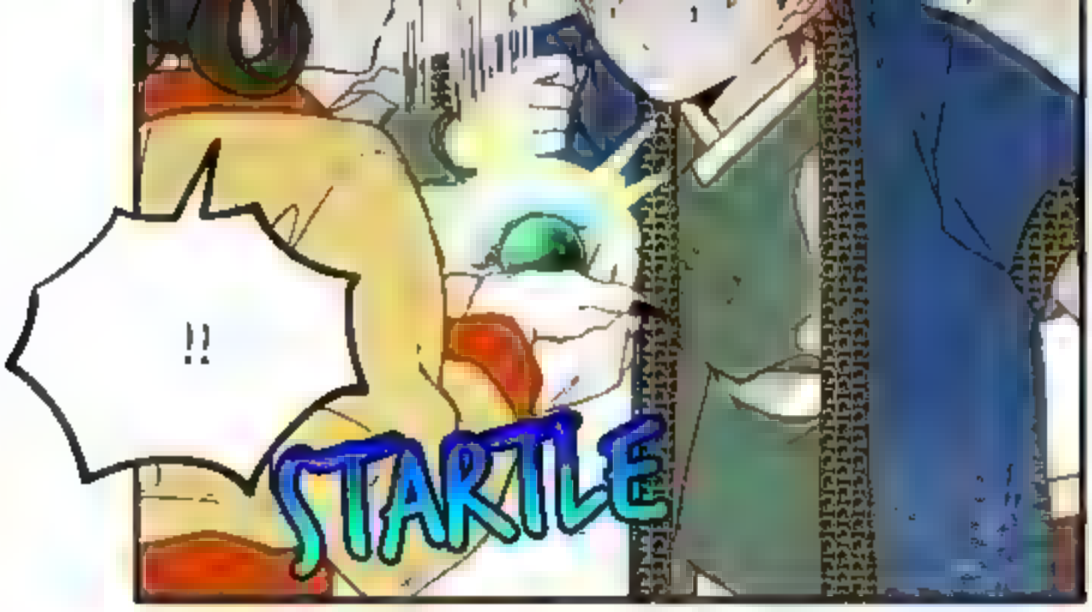
I'M JUST OFFERING BARI AN OPPORTUNITY--
YEAH RIGHT!
I HEARD YOU ALL GOT REJECTED BY LORD YISHIMI EARLIER!

IS THAT EVEN A REAL ORB?
...
ISN'T THAT FAKE?
GLARE
...

EEK
...
HAND IT OVER!
IT'S REAL! LORD YISHIMI JUST DOESN'T KNOW IT...
LEMME SEE!

HMM...
STARE

SMACK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STARTLE

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
HMM.
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

WELL, SINCE IT DIDN'T BREAK WHEN I HIT IT, I GUESS IT'S NOT JUSTA JADE ORB.

S-STOP IT, MIRI.
I TOOK A LOOK EARLIER, AND IT'S NO ORDINARY ORB.
!
I CAN FEEL AN ENERGY IN IT.

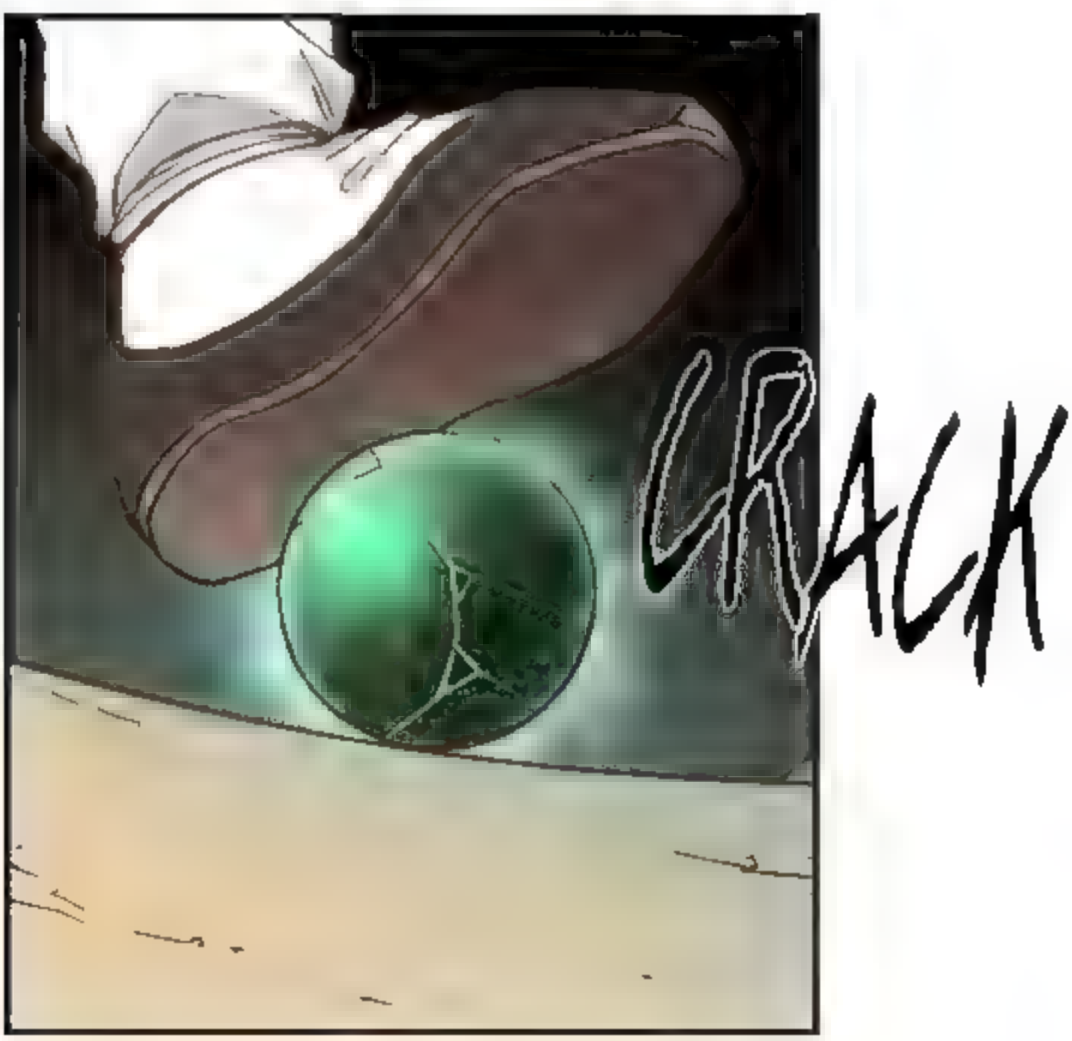
SURE.
I CAN FEEL DIFFERENT KINDS OF ENERGY IN IT TOO.
ENERGY OF DIFFERENT STRENGTHS... TWO, MAYBE THREE...? NO...
EXACTLY...
...FOUR.

SNATCH
HEY! ᵕᵕ

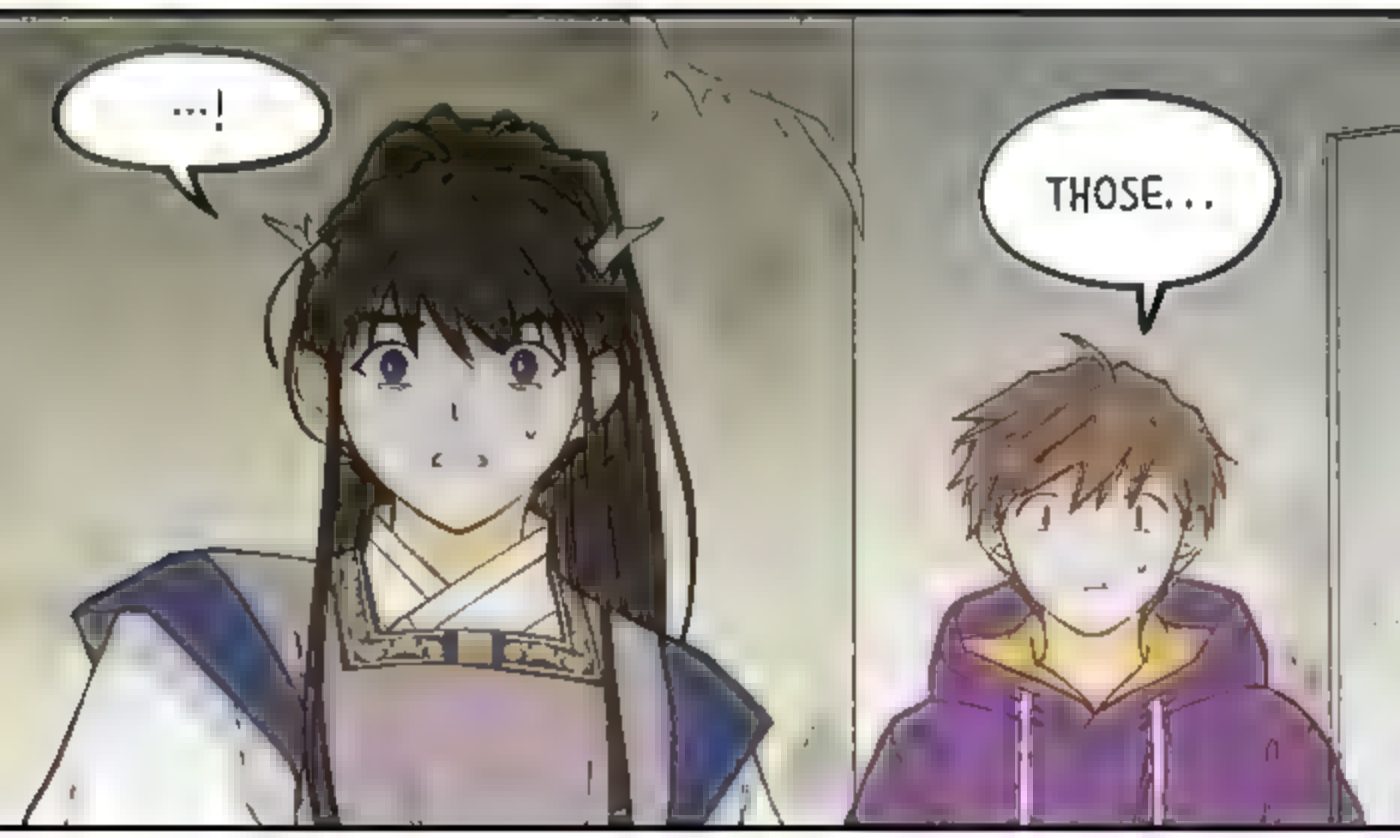
SMASH

AAH
YOU JERK!
M-MIRI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GASP

EVERYONE SHUT UP!



SHATTER


...!
THOSE...

...BROKEN PIECES...

...ARE ALL DIFFERENT COLORS...?

NO!
MY ORB...
DASH

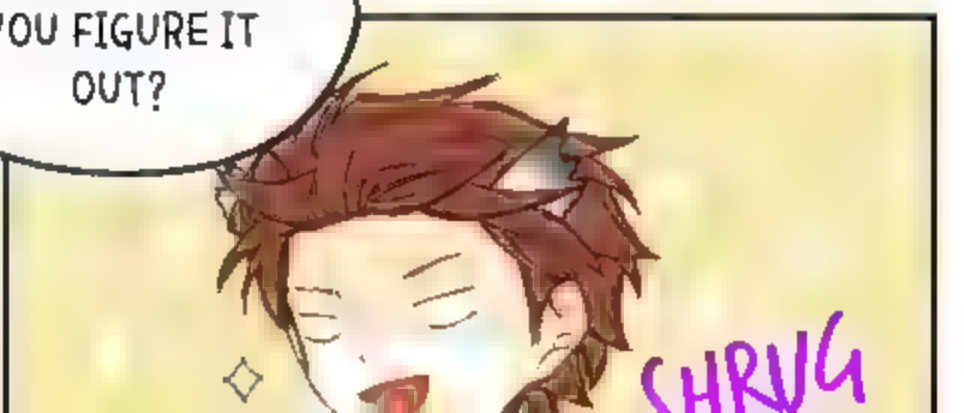
SEE THAT?

THEY PUT TOGETHER THEIR OWN ORBS TO TRICK YOU.

...

THEY ONLY CAME TO YOU BECAUSE LORD YISHIMI SAW THROUGH THEM.

MIRI, HOW'D YOU FIGURE IT OUT?



WELL,
YOU KNOW,
I JUST HAVE A SHARP
MIND AND
ALL...

...

ACTUALLY...
I DID GET A LITTLE HELP FROM HIM.
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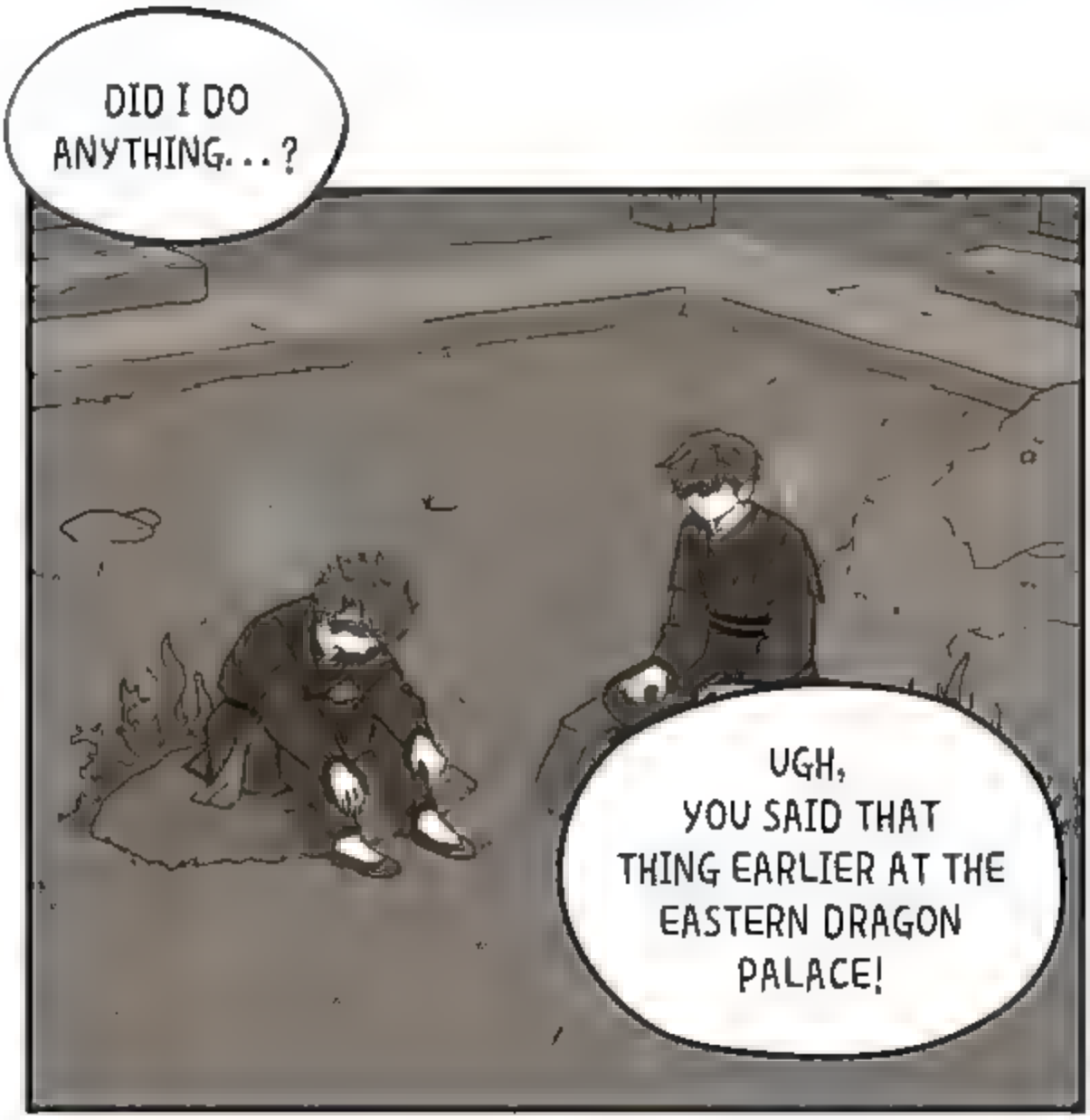

DID I DO ANYTHING...?
UGH, YOU SAID THAT THING EARLIER AT THE EASTERN DRAGON PALACE!

YOU SAID THAT IF I COULDN'T FIND ALL OF MY ORB...

...I SHOULD JUST PUT PARTS OF OTHER ORBS IN MINE.

HUON!

YOU'RE AMAZING!
HOW DID YOU THINK OF THAT?
HUH? UM, I MEAN...

I KNEW THAT IT COULDN'T BE A DRAGON'S ORB...
...BUT I HAD NO IDEA THAT IT'D BE A COMBINATION OF IMOOGI ORBS...
HUH?

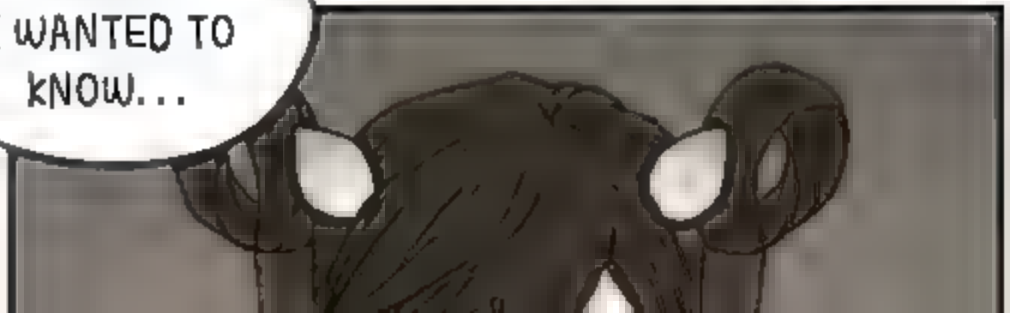
YOU KNEW...
THAT IT WASN'T A REAL MAGICAL ORB?
HOW...?

MIGHT NOT KNOW THIS...
...BUT WHEN WE WENT TO FIND LORD GUAHM'S TONGUE, THERE WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE ENERGY AND HEAT COMING FROM IT.
IF PART OF A DRAGON'S BODY HAS THAT KIND OF ENERGY...
...A MAGICAL ORB WOULD HAVE MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
THE ORB THAT JAHYEON BROUGHT ME...

...WAS INTERESTING...

...BUT I KNEW THAT IT COULD NEVER BE A DRAGON'S ORB.

WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW...



...WAS WHAT JAHYEON KNEW THAT WE DIDN'T.

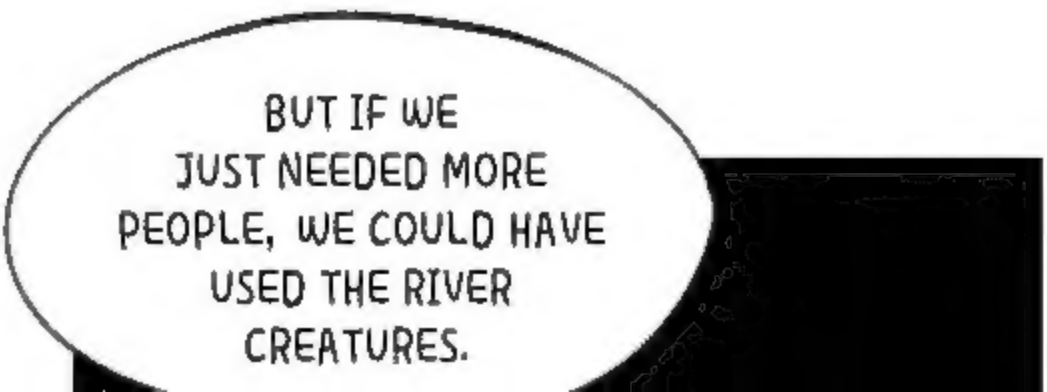
AND ALSO...
...IT SMELLED LIKE THE WESTERN WATERS.

THE WEST...?
YEAH.
I FIGURED MAYBE THE WESTERN DRAGON KING HAD TOUCHED IT OR IT WAS A TREASURE FROM THE WESTERN DRAGON PALACE.
IF IT BELONGED TO THE WESTERN DRAGON KING...
...I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THE PAST FOR A MOMENT,

LIKE THE DRAGON KING DID.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THOSE FOUR JUST TRAINED NEAR THE WESTERN SEA.
RIGHT... YOU IMOOGIS TRAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS,
AND THEN LIVE IN THE RIVERS WHEN YOU BECOME DRAGONS.
HUH? T-THAT'S RIGHT.

WHY ARE YOU SAYING SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS?
I THOUGHT THAT THE OTHER IMOOGIS WHO FAILED THE EXAM WERE BROUGHT HERE...
TO ACT AS EYES AND HANDS IN OUR SEARCH.


BUT IF WE JUST NEEDED MORE PEOPLE, WE COULD HAVE USED THE RIVER CREATURES.

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE IMOOGIS?

YOU ALL CAN TRAVEL THROUGH THE WATERS...

...BUT YOU ALSO SPENT 1000 YEARS ON THE LAND. SO YOU KNOW

YOUR WAY AROUND THE MOUNTAINS.

...THE ORB...
...IS OUTSIDE THE WATER?